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1. [] Lt. Colonel Frederick J. Sanders, in the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army, called to say that the Army would be briefing staff members of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees within the next few days in preparing for briefings of the Committee members when Congress reconvenes in January. Colonel Sanders was interested in knowing whether the Agency had briefed any of the staff members on "Dr. Scofield's business" or whether we planned to conduct such briefings by the first of the year. I advised Colonel Sanders that we had not briefed the staffs and had no plan to do so at this time. Sanders said that they would prefer to leave this type of briefing to the "more professional people" in the Agency particularly since the time for their briefings was quite limited.

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2. [] Mr. Earman called and indicated that the Director was anxious to have Mr. Tweedy debrief Senator Dodd upon his return from his current trip. I advised him that we had indicated to David Martin in our briefing session that we would like to see the Senator upon his return. I also informed him that Senator Dodd's present itinerary calls for him to return to the U.S. on 19 December, but that State Department advised me that they are expecting a revised itinerary indicating the Senator's return prior to that date. He is expected to be in Paris tomorrow. I have discussed this with Mr. Tweedy who will make himself available for the debriefing.

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3. [] Talked with Jim Kendall on the staff of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee and confirmed arrangements for 10:30 on 11 December. He and three other staff members will come out to the new building where they will be met for a background briefing by ONE staff people.

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4. [] Leon Parma of Representative Bob Wilson's office said Mr. Wilson was interested in the item in the U. S. News and World Report which stated that the concept and plans for the Berlin wall were well known to area and German intelligence authorities months ago. I said I would look into this and advise.

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